

REPORT HEAVY LOSS TO ALLIES

Germans Claim Important Success in the Fighting Near Dixmude.

ADVANCE MADE IN SILESIA

Kaiser's Forces Plan to Check Russian Advance—News is Conflicting—Naval Battle Takes Place in Black Sea—German Statement of Fighting in Flanders.

Berlin, Nov. 21 (by wireless)—Reports received today from Holland, says information given out in Berlin official circles, are to the effect that in the fighting near Bixchoote and Dixmude the French lost 20,000 men and that 1,500 British were drowned in the Yser canal.

German troops have repulsed a French attack in the neighborhood of Verdun, France.

Complain of Snow and Frost. An official announcement of this repulse, containing also news of the battle situation elsewhere in Belgium and France, reads:

"In West Flanders and in North France no appreciable change in the situation has taken place.

"Heavy rains and snows, which first soaked and then partly froze the ground, have made our movements very difficult.

"A French attack at Combre, southeast of Verdun, was repulsed.

"Special dispatches from the front say the French positions at Chauvencourt have been blown up by German mines, with heavy losses for the French, and the Germans then occupied these positions."

To Cross Flooded Areas.

London, Nov. 20.—"Large bodies of German engineers have been seen passing toward the front," says a dispatch from Bruges, "and it is believed the Germans are planning to cross the inundated country by means of scientific engineering methods.

"Meanwhile the western storm continues and the waters of the North sea are sweeping inland through the six big locks at Nieuport.

"It is learned that the Germans attempted November 18 a raid on these locks, which are built in a semicircle. Their attack, conducted in armed automobiles, was repulsed."

WOULD BREAK RUSSIAN LINE

Germans Marshal Enormous Army to Check Advance of the Forces of the Czar.

London, Nov. 21.—The Germans, it is believed, have brought up by their line of strategic railways in Posen and Silesia at least half a million men in an effort to break the Russian line at this point.

Weather conditions, the frozen ground and the situation of the battlefield favor a battle decisive to a degree not equaled on any other field in the present war.

Two Claims Conflict.

The other battle in Poland is taking place on the Cracow-Czenstochowa front, and both the Russians and the Germans claim it is proceeding satisfactorily for them. In East Prussia the Russian advance is moving slowly through the country surrounding the Mazurian lakes, which is difficult of passage. In Galicia the Russians are moving steadily westward and at the same time are seizing the passes of the Carpathians.

Berlin declares that a concentric attack is being made on the Russian center, the German armies coming from the west and the northwest, while Austria is sending a force north from the Cracow region. Petrograd, however, states that the offensive in western Galicia is still under way and that Cracow is believed to be invested on three sides, leaving only one line of rail communication open.

A dispatch from Vienna says: "Operations of the allies in Russian Poland have forced the Russian main army to battle, which developed along the whole front. A group of Austro-Hungarian troops captured 3,000 prisoners."

FIGHT IN THE BLACK SEA

Russians Report Victory in Naval Engagement, Claiming Cruiser Goeben is Injured.

Petrograd, Nov. 20.—The following official statement was given out today by the Russian ministry of marine, regarding the naval battle in the Black sea between the Russian and Turkish fleets:

Russ Claim Goeben is Afire. The following official statement

WORSE SCOURGE THAN WAR

Asiatic Cholera Always More Feared Than Any Possible Invasion of Armed Men.

Asiatic cholera, reported as having broken out in Vienna, is one of the most virulent diseases known. Even in mild cases its mortality is above 50 per cent, while 90 per cent of severe cases result in death. If the news of its outbreak be true, Austria's capital must combat a foe within its own

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"On November 18 a division of the Black sea fleet, returning to Sebastopol from its cruise near the coast of Anotolia, sighted 25 miles from the Cheronesse light, a Turkish detachment, consisting of the Goeben and the Breslau. The Russian fleet immediately drew up in battle order, bringing the enemy to starboard and opened fire at a distance of 40 cable lengths. The first salvo of 12-inch guns from the flagship Admiral Evstafy struck the Goeben and caused an explosion amidship, setting the ship on fire.

"Following the Evstafy, the other Russian ships opened fire, the Russian guns giving an excellent account of themselves.

Series of Explosions Seen. A series of explosions were seen in the hull of the Goeben, which opened fire slowly. The enemy seemed not to have expected to meet us. The Germans fired salvos of their heavy guns, directing them exclusively at the flagship. The encounter continued for 14 minutes, after which the Goeben withdrew and disappeared in the fog, taking advantage of her speed.

"The Breslau took no part in the fight, holding herself on the horizon. The Evstafy suffered only insignificant damage. The Russian losses were a lieutenant and 19 sailors killed and five sailors slightly wounded."

LITTLE CHANGE IN FLANDERS

German Official Statement Reports Little That is of Material Consequence.

Berlin, Nov. 20.—A German official communication given out in Berlin says:

"The situation in West Flanders and the north of France is unchanged.

"A German aviation squadron encountered some of the enemy's aviators while making a reconnoitering flight and caused them to descend, one of them falling. One of the flying machines is missing.

"A fierce French attack in the region of Sarvon, on the western slopes of the Argonne forest, was repulsed with heavy loss to the enemy. Our losses were small."

Winter Supplies for Army.

Paris, Nov. 20.—Since the first cold days the ministry of war has sent to the front everything the soldiers need for the winter. Exclusive of private gifts the ministry has sent 1,736,000 blankets, 1,100,000 small tents, 1,683,000 sweaters, 1,494,000 flannel belts, 1,469,000 pairs of woolen socks and 904,000 gloves and mufflers.

Germans Halted by Flood.

Berlin, via Amsterdam, Nov. 20.—Though temporarily halted in their campaign to gain the French coast by the floods caused by the cutting of dikes in the Yser valley, the Germans are meeting this emergency. Bodies of engineers numbering 7,000 men have been taken to the Dixmude front during the last week and are engaged in closing the gaps in the dikes and constructing pontoon bridges on which the infantry can cross inundated country and resume the offensive against the enemy.

French Sink Foes' Submarine.

Paris, Nov. 20.—News from the Adriatic says that the French cruiser Waldeck-Rousseau has sunk another Austrian submarine. The enemy seems to have made a special effort to attack this warship. During a recent cruise of only four days the cruiser had to run quite a gauntlet of aeroplane, submarine and torpedo-boat attacks. It not only came through them unscathed, but with the honors on its side, for besides sinking the submarine it chased and badly battered a flotilla of 17 hostile destroyers.

Liner Ekbatana Sunk.

London, Nov. 20.—News has been received here that the Humberg-American liner Ekbatana has been sunk in the Persian gulf.

State Department Waits.

Washington, Nov. 20.—Secretary Daniels received messages today from Captain Decker of the cruiser Tennessee and Captain Omar of the North Carolina, acknowledging receipt of his order that no action be taken by either ship in Turkish waters without specific instructions from Washington.

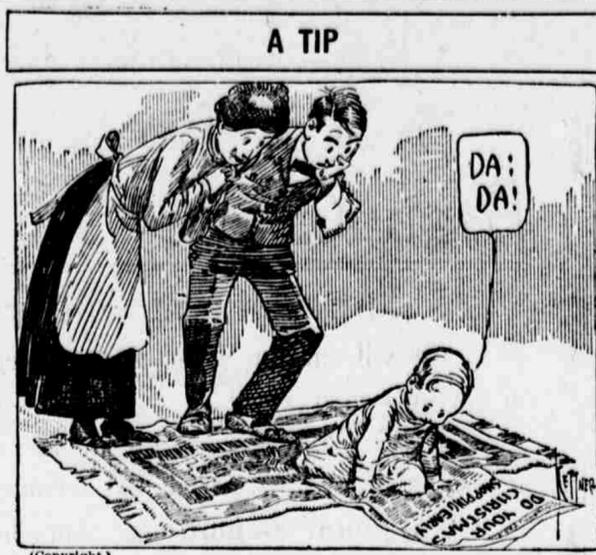
Neither commander supplied additional information concerning the firing at the Tennessee's launch at Smyrna, and the state department also still was without advices from Ambassador Morgenthau.

New British Loss List.

London, Nov. 20.—Casualty lists issued tonight show eight officers killed, 44 wounded and six missing. In the Indian force two British officers and one native officer were killed and seven British and ten native officers were wounded. Three British and two native officers are recorded as missing.

Charged With Buying Stolen Serum.

Lincoln, Neb.—Charged with buying and receiving 8,000 cubic centimeters of hog cholera serum alleged to be stolen by a state farm janitor, William Teuscher, a wealthy Millard stockman, was arrested here. Michael Cuddy, the janitor, it is said, admitted after his arrest that his total thefts amounted to about 28,000 cubic centimeters of the product. His operations covered a period of several months. The serum was manufactured at the state farm for sale to farmers at cost,



BELGIAN AID MUST CONTINUE

SITUATION IN MEXICAN CAPITAL STILL UNSETTLED.

Refugees Pouring in Cities at Rate of 25,000 per Day—Funeral of Lord Roberts at London.

Western Newspaper Union News Service. Washington.—Official advices to the United States government from its agents throughout Mexico reveal the situation as more confused than it has been in many months. The official telegrams summarized events as follows:

General Gutierrez, selected provisional president by the convention at Aguas Calientes, has decided to continue Gen. Francisco Villa in command of all the troops controlled by the convention. Villa has advanced to Irapuato without resistance, and American consular agents say he will continue to Queretaro and the vicinity of Mexico City without difficulty.

Refugees Pouring into Brussels.

London.—Notwithstanding the amount of relief work which is being done for the Belgians, conditions there, in the larger cities as well as the rural districts, are becoming more serious. Jean Van Branden, a member of the Belgian national relief committee, who arrived here Friday from Brussels to consult the American relief commission, said that the situation in Brussels was growing more alarming constantly as refugees are pouring into that city at the rate of 25,000 a day.

Funeral of Lord Roberts.

London.—The body of Field Marshal Lord Roberts, borne on a gun carriage, moved slowly through the streets of London to its last resting place in St. Paul's cathedral. The streets were lined with troops, while hundreds of thousands of civilians stood with bared heads in a cold rain as the funeral cortege went by. Lord Roberts died from natural causes last week at the headquarters of the British army in France.

Running Down a Grave Rumor.

Lincoln, Neb.—Though report that two strangers were spreading the hoof and mouth disease in the west in order to prevent shipments of cattle and hogs to Europe for feeding purposes was looked upon as a fake, government inspectors have arrived here to look into the matter. They have so far made no headway in their investigation. Similar operations were said to have been indulged in by the same two strangers at St. Joseph and Kansas City.

No Cornhusker-Harvard Game.

Lincoln, Neb.—All hope of a post-season game between the football teams of the University of Nebraska and Harvard university have vanished, according to a special dispatch received here by the Daily Star. Harvard refuses to play any post-season games, and will end the season with a clash with Yale. It was thought a game might be arranged for the benefit of the Belgian relief fund.

Counterfeit Money at Omaha.

Omaha, Neb.—Government agents are wondering if there is a counterfeiters' den in or about Omaha. W. L. Gendron, arrested on a charge of passing a bogus half dollar on a Greek fruit vendor, led Hugh Mills, a government inspector, to where he had a hidden store of counterfeit 50-cent pieces. Gendron refused to state where he obtained the worthless coins, and the federal agents are undecided whether they were made in this vicinity or brought here from some other town.

Alleged Counterfeiter Arrested.

Lincoln, Neb.—James Ward, alias Stewart, alias Nolan, has been arrested at Springfield, Ill., charged by the government with counterfeiting. A few days ago several counterfeit or "raised" bank notes were passed in Lincoln. Two or three were detected at banks and business houses. One was found in a roll of about three hundred dollars presented for deposit by a customer of the Nebraska State bank. It had been taken in by the depositor in the ordinary routine of business and could not be traced.

TWO THOUSAND SOLDIERS DESERT CARRANZA'S BANNER.

Tourists Urged to Thoroughly Examine All Citizenship Papers—Fremont Suffers Disastrous Fire.

Western Newspaper Union News Service. Washington.—General Villa's march on Mexico City continues unobstructed, according to official telegrams from American consular agents accompanying them. Two thousand Carranza troops changed their allegiance to Villa at Leon, the dispatches said, and garrisons all along the line are incorporating themselves in the Villa column. That Villa will reach Mexico City without difficulty is the opinion of the American agents, who say his army is well equipped and moving with scientific precision.

Bad Fire at Fremont.

Fremont, Neb.—A \$175,000 fire, the biggest in the history of Fremont, Thursday burned down the Gumpert's department store and damaged the adjoining stores of R. P. Turner & Co. and Hauptman & Thomas. The fire was discovered in the basement of the Gumpert block about 6 o'clock. In the zero temperature the firemen fought the flames under difficulties. Gumpert's store, occupying four brick blocks in the heart of Fremont's business section, was completely destroyed, only a part of the walls being left standing.

BAD TIME TO VISIT EUROPE.

But If You Must Go, Look Well to Your Papers.

Washington.—Another warning to American citizens against unnecessary visits to countries involved in war has been issued by the state department with a particular caution to naturalized citizens. Americans who expect to travel abroad are advised by the department to provide themselves with letters and documents of identification in addition to their passports and to be certain to inquire of the proper diplomatic officers in foreign lands about having their passports vised.

Working on Annual Message.

Washington.—President Wilson has begun work on his annual message to congress which he will deliver in person at the opening of the regular session in December. While the message has not yet taken definite shape, Mr. Wilson is expected to discuss Philippine independence, conservation, the Mexican question, government ownership of merchant ships and the effect of the European war on the United States.

Pittsburgh.—Women for the first time in the history of the Protestant Episcopal church were recognized as one of the important boards of that denomination when the synod of the third province decided that the provincial board of social service shall hereafter be composed of one bishop, four presbyters, four laymen and two women.

"Bob" Burdette Dead.

Pasadena, Cal.—Dr. Robert J. Burdette, preacher, author and humorist, died at his home here at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon. He had been ill for the greater part of two years, and for the last week had been in a state of coma. Dr. Burdette's illness became acute ten weeks ago. Up to that time he had continued his literary and journalistic work, to which he turned after giving up the active pastorate of Temple Baptist church, Los Angeles, in 1909.

Lincoln High Defeats York.

Lincoln, Neb.—For the first time since 1909 Lincoln high school is in possession of the undisputed title of champion of the state. Victory over York was almost a foregone conclusion, but the score of 34 to 3 came as a distinct surprise to followers of the red and black. It was a crushing defeat from a team that has scored 244 points this season as against 3 for her opponents. The victory over York was a thrilling one.

Think He Met Foul Play.

North Platte, Neb.—Charles Clayton was arrested here in connection with the disappearance of Vernon Connett, 22-years old, August 2. Harold Roy Roberts, Clayton's stepson, is in the penitentiary at Lincoln and will be brought here. Clayton was arrested and a posse organized to search the surrounding country for the body of Connett. Bloody clothing found on the banks of the Platte river led officers to the belief that Connett had met with foul play.

MERELY A WARNING

TURKEY EXPLAINS HER WAR-LIKE ACTIONS.

GAVE LIFE TO SAVE PUPILS

Wyoming School Mistress Heroine of Prairie Fire.—Canada Will Increase Crease Number of Troops.

Western Newspaper Union News Service. Washington.—Turkey has voluntarily explained to the United States government through Ambassador Morgenthau that the firing toward the launch of the American cruiser Tennessee was intended merely as the customary warning that the port of Smyrna was mined and closed to navigation. Although the explanation was informal and the United States government still is awaiting a reply to formal representations which Ambassador Morgenthau was instructed to make to the Turkish foreign office, it was generally admitted at the white house and navy department that all danger of serious complications over the incident had been removed.

Canada Will Train New Troops.

Ottawa, Ont.—Canada will increase immediately to 91,000 the number of men under arms. Fifty thousand are to be mobilized and sent forward as requisitioned by the war office. In December a force of 17,000 will be dispatched to England and by a subsequent enlistment, the total number of Canadians under arms will be brought up to 108,000 before the end of the year. Premier Borden's announcement points out that 33,000 soldiers already have been sent from Canada. Eight thousand more are engaged in outpost duty in the dominion and new mobilization will put 50,000 others under training.

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School Mistress of Wyoming Heroine of Prairie Fire.

Cheyenne, Wyo.—Bertha Rheinhardt, a school teacher, is dead from burns received in rescuing her pupils from a prairie fire. Miss Rheinhardt taught a country school near Horse Creek. A cloud of smoke, pierced with tongues of flames, heralded the approach of a fire. The teacher realized that the blaze, driven by a high wind, was rushing straight for the school house. Sending the children to a rocky hill nearby, Miss Rheinhardt went out to fight the flames in frontier fashion by burning off a strip of prairie in front of the main fire. She succeeded thus in diverting the blaze from the school house. In the meantime, however, several of the children had left the hill and run out into the path of the fire. While running to rescue them, Miss Rheinhardt was caught and received burns which caused her death.

Cornhuskers Are Champions.

Iowa City, Ia.—Missouri valley football was easy Saturday on Iowa field, and the Nebraska Cornhuskers, champions of the Valley conference, trounced the Hawkeyes 16 to 7, in a bitterly contested battle. Playing the last game of his football career, Victor Halligan, the Nebraska captain, kicked the Cornhuskers to victory by booting three place goals from the field. Each eleven scored one touchdown, so Halligan's toe won the game for Nebraska.

Thoroughbreds Killed and Cremated.

Spokane, Wash.—One hundred and one head of the thoroughbred Holstein cattle, en route from Lake Mills, Wis., to Ray, Wash., were pronounced here by inspectors of the federal bureau of animal industry to be suffering from the hoof and mouth disease and were ordered killed and the carcasses burned. The shipment was valued at \$25,000.

Railroads Kill Fourteen Daily.

Chicago.—Railroads of the nation kill 5,558 persons annually, an average of fourteen every day, because there are no laws penalizing trespassing on railroad tracks. R. C. Richards, general claim agent of the Chicago and Northwestern railroad, told delegates attending the eighth conference of the western economic society here.

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Here's Proof Charles Johnson, P. O. Box 105, Lewiston, N. Y., writes: "I sprained my ankle and dislocated my left hip by falling out of a third story window six months ago. I went on crutches for four months, then I started to use some of your Liniment, according to your directions, and I must say that it is helping me wonderfully. I threw my crutches away. Only used two bottles of your Liniment and now I am walking quite well with one cane. I never will be without Sloan's Liniment."

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